

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

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Office of Health Benefits*

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2017 Open Enrollment Dates Set

Spring Open Enrollment for health care and flexible spending accounts will be May 1 – 22, 2017. Look for additional information soon!

Mailing of COVA Care and COVA HealthAware Member Handbooks

You may now access the 2016 COVA Care and COVA HealthAware member handbooks, effective for the July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 plan year, at <http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/healthcoverage/planhandbooks> on the DHRM website.

Printed member handbooks will be mailed beginning March 1, 2017:

- COVA Care Member Handbook:
 - Supplies will be sent to Benefits Administrators using the BES counts at agency locations.
 - Printed member handbooks will be mailed directly to the non-Medicare retiree group and Extended Coverage (COBRA) participants.
- COVA HealthAware Member Handbook:
 - Printed member handbooks will be mailed directly to all plan participants at their address of record.

Reminder:

Due to the PMIS migration, there will be no access to BES from Friday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 1 at 8:00 a.m. All BES keying requests need to be submitted to OHB by noon on the 24th. We will make every attempt to handle the requests by the 5:00 p.m. cut-off. Thank you for your patience.

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